

Morning Worship with Holy Communion 16th May 2021

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Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: Bless the Lord O my Soul

Confession

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
this is your world and we are your people:
come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;

Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;

Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;

Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;

Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;

Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

Words of Forgiveness

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive us our sins
and make us holy to serve him in the world.
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord

As we rejoice at your triumph,

Fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,

**That all who are estranged by sin
May find forgiveness and know your peace,
To the Glory of God the Father
Amen**

Bible Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-end

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 17:6-19

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

Sermon:

Song - O Jesus I have promised

**Intercessions:
Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

Offering

Eucharistic Prayer E

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and *saying*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,

send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus
Dying you destroyed death
Rising you restored our life
Lord Jesus, come in glory

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

We say together the pray that Jesus taught us...

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Invitation to communion

God's Holy Gifts for God's Holy People
Jesus Christ is Holy
Jesus Christ is Lord
To the glory of God the Father

The body and blood of Christ, keep you in eternal life
Amen

Distribution of communion

Communion Song: Cornerstone (My hope is built on nothing less)

Prayer after communion

Almighty God,
We thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
To be a living sacrifice
Send us out
In the power of your Spirit
To live and work to your praise and glory
Amen

Notices:

Song: The Splendour of the King

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Final hymn outside – Praise my soul the king of Heaven